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Docket No.: 49959-12

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Ron NAFTALI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2486
Serial No.: 09/726,597 : Group Art Unit: 2623
Filed: December 01, 2000 : Examiner: Vikkram Ball
For: HARDWARE CONFIGURATION FOR PARALLEL DATA PROCESSING WITHOUT CROSS
COMMUNICATION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of October 8, 2003 wherein restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-7 and 12-16) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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